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Applicant : TADA et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) Monoazo metal complex compound containing composition of Claim 1
wherein said monoazo metal complex compound is a compound of the following formula